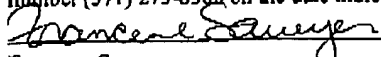


GOODWIN | PROCTER

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 13 2007**Goodwin Procter LLP
Counsellors at Law
599 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022
T: 212.813.8800**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and attachments, if any, are being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at fax number (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated below to the Attention of Examiner Dang D. Le, Art Unit 2834.


Francene Sawyer

February 13, 2007

Date

F A X T R A N S M I T T A L

If problems with transmittal, call fax department at 212.813.8800.

Date	Total pages
February 13, 2007	14

To	Company	Fax number	Telephone
Commissioner for Patents ATTN: Examiner Dang Le, Art Unit 2834	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	(571) 273-8300	(571) 272-1000

From	Fax number	Telephone
Betsy Kingsbury Dowd	212.355.3333	212.459-7435

Message:

Appl. No. : 10/500,259
 Inventor(s) : Lindberg, et al.
 Filed : June 25, 2004
 Title : Bearing Surface Layer for Magnetic Motor

Art Unit : 2834
 Examiner : LE, DANG

Attorney Docket No. : 104497-423-PCT

Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-identified case:

1. This Fax Transmittal (1 page); and
2. Reply To Final Office Action (13 pages).

The information contained in this communication is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the designated recipients addressed. This message may be an attorney-client communication from an attorney at the law firm of Goodwin Procter LLP and as such is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us at the telephone number shown above, and return the original message to us by mail. Thank you.

LIBNY/4580256.1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 13 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/500,259
Applicants : Lindberg, et al.
Filed : June 25, 2004
Title : Bearing Surface Layer for Magnetic Motor
TC/A.U. : 2834
Examiner : LE, DANG

Docket No. : 104497-423-PCT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this and the enclosed paper(s) and/or fee(s) are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at fax number (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated below to the Attention of Examiner Dang D. Le, Art Unit 2834.

Francene Sawyer
Francene Sawyer

February 13, 2007
Dated

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office action mailed November 13, 2006, to which a response is due by February 13, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.